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		First Inventor or Application Identifier	Reinhard BEUTH
		Title	FLEXIBLE PIPE

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- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number _____, filed _____, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number _____, filed _____, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
GERMANY	19853545.7	November 20, 1998

The certified copy of the corresponding Convention Application:

- ☐ is submitted herewith.
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